



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9145.0006-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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BRANTH, Kenneth et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2666  
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Application No.: 09/670,001 ) Examiner: Harper, Kevin C.  
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Filed: September 25, 2000 )  
) Confirmation No.: 3652  
For: DETECTION AND RECOVERY FROM )  
CONNECTION FAILURE IN AN ATM SWITCH )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Dated: January 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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